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AMENDMENT**

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: J.A. Hermanson

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Title: RECTANGULAR AND SQUARE DOUBLE WALL DUCTING SYSTEMS

RESPONSE

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TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:

In the Office Action of November 15, 2005, a restriction requirement was issued among the following claim sets:

- I: Claims 1-8, which were said to be drawn to a flanged connector and classified in Class 285, subclass 241;
- II. Claims 9-19, which were said to be drawn to a method of forming ducting, classified in Class 29, subclass 890.053; and
- III. Claims 20-38, which were said to be drawn to a method of forming a flanged connector, classified in Class 29, subclasses 890.038.

Applicant selects, without prejudice, for initial examination, Claims 1-8.

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